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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 12, 2001 NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH  
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE  
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURE

This Communication is submitted in response to the June 12, 2001 Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this June 12, 2001 Notice is due August 12, 2001. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

Applicants request that the following amendments be made to the above-identified application:

In the Brief Description of Figures:

Please replace the Figure description starting page 5, line 2 with the following rewritten Figure description: